LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3^d Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2004, upon the application of IRON SPRINGS OPERATING CO., INC.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Tuscaloosa Zone, in the Ashland Field, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To determine that the Upper Tuscaloosa Zone has been economically depleted of hydrocarbons.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Tuscaloosa Zone, in the Ashland Field, is hereby defined as the sands encountered between the depths of 3110' and 3180' in the Iron Springs Operating Co., Inc. - Detro No. 2 Well, Serial Number 214826, location in Section 1, Township 13 North, Range 8 West, Natchitoches Parish, Louisiana. www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH **COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La 7/16/04:7/21/04 S dnp

> ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.